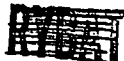


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| FROM Chief of Station, [ ]   |  | DATE<br>29 October 1958   |  |
| SUBJECT<br>DIDORIC / Operational<br>FUMACHINE / Contact with Callender   |  | RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)<br><input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING<br><input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED |  |
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| REFERENCES<br>OFFA-41104   |  |   |  |
| <p>1. Forwarded under separate cover, at Callender's request, is a copy of his letter of October 24th to the President of QKIVORY, which he indicated to [ ] in paragraph 4 of the reference, he planned to send. Callender requested the October 28th contact for the purpose of passing this copy of the letter, which he mailed to his former Headquarters on 25th October.</p> <p>2. In the course of the conversation (with [ ]) Callender reiterated most of the points he had made two weeks previously to [ ]. He said he would reveal no "state secrets" in the course of any litigation which might ensue from the course of action on which he has embarked with the sending of the attached letter. He feels that an unfavorable response by QKIVORY will place the burden of provoking publicity on that office. As pointed out in paragraph 5 C of the reference, he plans to allude to ODYKKE involvement in some way in QKIVORY, on the basis of the two fact sheets which he states were issued by QKIVORY in response to attacks by IDEN 1. He said, with some emotion, that this particular criticism, allegedly made by IDEN 2 in a staff meeting in Callender's absence, rankled more than any other and created the greatest problem for him in establishing any future reputation. He expressed the hope that the QKIVORY response would be reasonable, but also emphasized that if QKIVORY brought up a battery of legal talent in the expectation of overwhelming him or discouraging him in view of the cost of litigation, he would be compelled to answer in kind and to place his case in the hands of appropriate French lawyers -- with resultant publicity (at least limited) whether or not the case ever came to trial.</p> <p>3. He repeated his assurance to [ ] that he had not discussed his dismissal with any of his French contacts -- had not, in fact, bade them farewell in order to avoid embarrassing questions. He had pursued the same course with the exiles, except for those like IDEN 3, whom he had known before the existence of QKIVORY. He said it had not been necessary to criticize QKIVORY with these individuals, since they took the initiative in this direction themselves -- and he had only to listen. He has also seen IDEN 4, IDEN 5 and IDEN 6.</p> <p>4. In response to questions he also discussed the question of his former Deputy, IDEN 7, of whom he spoke highly and whom he had, he said, commended to [ ] as a useful person for some future operation. He was apprised in general terms of the recent [ ] contacts with IDEN 7, of which he seemed already to be aware.</p> <p>5. With respect to the threat of exposure mentioned in paragraph 8 of the reference, he mentioned again that he had been in contact with at least one national magazine, but had so far resisted the temptation to "give in any exposes."</p> <p>Enclosures: u.s.c.<br/>1 - Letter<br/>2 - IDENS</p> <p>29 October 1958</p> <p>Distributions:<br/>-3 - IO, w/encs.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[ ]</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Noted to<br/>C/CA<br/>C/CA/Sec</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">CS DECLASSIFIED</p> |  |   |  |
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24 October 1958

Dear General Crittenberger:

On June 23, 1958, I was informed by an emissary acting on behalf of yourself and Bernard Yarrow of my dismissal, as of June 30, 1958, from Free Europe Committee, Inc. Although the deception surrounding this decision was both unnecessary and unworthy, I have never protested the fact of that dismissal, since it is clearly your right to choose your collaborators in Free Europe Committee, Inc.

However, the manner in which this dismissal was carried out was such as to create a public impression damaging to my professional reputation.

I note that prior to my dismissal a report concerning me was written under your authority, which report was libelous.

Following my dismissal, explanations of that dismissal were given by a responsible official of your organization, which explanations were slanderous.

The foregoing have been injurious to both my professional and personal reputation.

I have so far taken no action on these matters out of regard for the Committee's purposes, and in the expectation that steps would be taken to correct the situation. However, defamation of my character, damage to my professional reputation, and slander of my person, at the hands of the Committee or its agents, are not necessary to the achievement of the Committee's purposes. In addition, no steps have been taken by your organization to correct this situation.

On the contrary, a further explanation of my dismissal has now gained currency on the basis of statements made by

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officials of your organization. This explanation, alleging my personal involvement in financial irregularities, impugns my personal integrity, does grave damage to my professional and personal reputation, and is slanderous.

I suggest that in view of the foregoing, you designate, within 15 days of receipt of this letter, your representative in Paris to meet with me with a view to arriving at a settlement of these questions.

My only alternative to the foregoing suggested procedure is to consider the legal action necessary to obtain redress in the French, American, and German courts.

Very truly yours,

James G. McCargar

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